

17 April 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, NFIB Working Group  
on Compartmentation

FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Action Officer, Panel #1

SUBJECT: Product Approval Badge

1. Attached are memoranda dated 27 March 1979 and 13 April 1979 on the subject of a common product approval badge for use in the Intelligence Community upon the birth of APEX. The first, a rather sophisticated approach, was formed to be satisfactory from a long range standpoint but not responsive to immediate needs and was remanded for further study.

2. The 13 April 1979 report, I believe, provides us with an answer of how we might get off the ground in short order and recommends that it be initiated with a limited population, namely the current "term cert" population in the local area. While it may be argued this constitutes redundancy, when one considers the continuing requirements to arrange for physical access to most Community agency buildings in this region, I feel that such an objection is considerably defused.

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3. You will note that [redacted]  
in the last paragraph of this 15 April memo, gratuitously  
fronts up CIA as the possible implementation leader. If  
you concur in the sub-panel's approach on implementation  
and the recommendation that CIA serve as Executive Agent,  
I would initiate discussions with OS and OTS to develop  
such a program upon receipt of your signal.

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Attachments:

Memorandum dtd 27 March 79  
Memorandum dtd 13 April 79

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